

RSC BRIEFING

12 July 1955

**BACKGROUND--INDIAN RESERVATIONS ON CAMBODIAN MOAP**

1. Concerned that aid is given in order to "promote foreign policy, security and general welfare of US."
2. Take issue with statement that Cambodia will endeavor to enhance defensive strength of "free world." Feel that adherence to "free world" suggests affiliation with a "particular bloc."
3. Concerned that agreement links Cambodia to SEATO.
4. Fear that clause on tax exemption on materiel in transit to other countries means arms not needed for its own defense will be introduced into Cambodia and will be exported to other Indochina areas in contravention of Geneva agreement.
5. Suggest that proposal for disposal of surplus equipment is an admission that more materiel than needed for local defense will be shipped into Cambodia.

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